SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD, HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ON THE 12TH AUGUST 1910.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. „ L. Krishna Rao, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President.
3. „ G. Hanumantha Rao, Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.
4. „ M. Srinivasa Murti, Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.
5. „ Mahomed Usman, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
6. „ M. Shama Rao, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Shimoga District.

ABSENT.

7. Mr. F. A. Steele, Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.

PRESENT.

Non-official Members.

Under para 8, clause (*d*)—Representatives of Taluk Boards.

8. Mr. Nadig Sankarappa, Shimoga Taluk.
9. „ Ubrani Shanbhog Appajappa, Channagiri Taluk.
10. „ Nadig Gopalappa, Honnali Taluk.
11. „ Salur Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.
12. „ Baradavalli Gurappagowda, Sagar Taluk.
13. „ Shamanna Udappa, Nagar Taluk.
14. „ Chordi Ramachendrappa, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
15. „ C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Shimoga.
16. „ Rattehalli Puttappa, Sagar Taluk.
17. „ Vaman Rao, Sowkar, Nagar Taluk.
18. „ A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar Taluk.
19. „ Devangi Ramannagowda, Tirthahalli Taluk.

ABSENT.

20. Mr. Nadiga Bhaskara Rao, Sorab Taluk.
21. „ Humchadakatte Rama Rao, Tirthahalli Taluk.
22. „ Khajee Syed Mahomed, Shimoga.
23. The Revd. A. Brockbank, Shimoga.
24. The Revd. Father Y. Gonarino, Shimoga.
25. Mr. Tagarthi Devappa, Shikarpur Taluk.

1. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 542, dated 1st August 1910, forwarding a statement showing the expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department in and up to the end of June 1910. Read also the consolidated accounts of receipts and expenditure in the Shimoga District, Local Fund Circle, for and up to the end of June 1910, passed by the Finance Committee.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Read General Secretary's docket No. 310-1—L. B. 371-09, dated 13th July 1910, sanctioning the establishment of the cattle-pound at Kanvi-bilachi village, Channagiri Taluk, and stating that the villages by which the pound is to be used should be determined by the District Board and locally notified for the information of the neighbouring villagers.

Resolution.—The pound may be used by the villages mentioned in the list, forwarded by the Taluk Board.

3. Read Secretary's letter No. 18-25—L. B. 209-09-4, dated 5th July 1910, forwarding an extract from the report on the working of the Local Boards in the Madras Presidency for 1908-09, relating to the division of Unions into wards for purposes of supervision by individual members, and requesting the opinion of the District Board in the matter.

Resolution.—The Unions are of very small area and the conservancy staff consists of only one or two sweepers instead of supervision by wards, the Board would prefer supervision by the Union Panchayets by turns.

4. Read Government Order No. 10-17—L. B. 115-08, dated 5th July 1910, reviewing the reports received from the Presidents, on the working of the scheme of awarding money prizes to patels during 1908-09, for keeping the villages in their charge in a satisfactory sanitary condition and stating that such of the Presidents as wish to give the scheme a further trial may do so during 1910-11.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Read Sagar Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 16, dated 26th July 1910, forwarding the resolution of the Sorab Taluk Board, that a cattle-pound be established at Bharangi village, Anavatti Hobli.

Resolution.—A cattle-pound may be established for the use of the following villages:—Bharangi, Yelavalli, Bommanahalu, Hanchi, Jogihalli, Bennagiri and Belavanthanakoppa. The nearest pound is by 7 or 8 miles from the centre.

6. Read Sagar Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1149, dated 4th June 1910, forwarding Nagar Amildar's Ittila No. 399, dated 22nd May 1910, reporting that a well may be sunk at Belandur village at a cost of Rs. 500 for the use of the residents.

Resolution.—This may be provided for in the budget for 1911-12.

7. Read Sagar Assistant Commissioner's No. 1148, dated 4th July 1910, forwarding the resolution of the Nagar Taluk Board, that a well should be sunk at Keragodu village, Nagar Taluk, at an estimated cost of Rs. 440, receiving one-third of the cost from Halappa towards contribution.

Resolution.—This may be provided for in the budget for 1911-12.

8. Read correspondence ending with Sagar Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1142, dated 1st June 1910, *re* the retention of sante at Masur instead of at Keladi, *vide* Government Order No. 3729-30—L. B. 378-07-4, dated 19th October 1908.

Resolution.—According to Government Order the sante may be held at Keladi.

9. Read Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1633, dated 13th June 1910, forwarding the resolution of the Honnali Taluk Board, recommending the grant of an Amrut Mahal Bull to Lambani Bhimala Naik for breeding purposes.

Resolution.—The five bulls sanctioned for this district have all been distributed. This may be intimated to Bhimala.

10. Read Sagar Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1102, dated 26th May 1910, forwarding a revised estimate received from the Sagar Amildar for Rs. 78-8-0, for the construction of a parapet wall to the well at Talaguppa.

Resolution.—The charge is sanctioned and may be met out of the provision in the current year's budget.

11. Read Government Order No. 11568-75—L. B 377-07, dated 19th May 1909, *re* the fixing of the rates of feeding charges to be levied in the cattle-pounds under the control of the District Board.

Resolution.—The rates as now prevailing may be continued.

12. Read Revenue Commissioner's Official Memo No. 9353, dated 18th—21st March 1910, forwarding draft rules for improving the growth of grass on gomal lands and regulating the grazing thereon.

Resolution.—The opinion of the Shimoga Taluk Board should be obtained.

13. Read Channagiri Amildar's Ittila No. 49, dated 23th July 1910, forwarding resolution of the Taluk Board that certain lands should be acquired to provide new village site for Basavapatna Union, as the population of the Union has been decreasing, owing to its insanitary condition.

Resolution.—The opinion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer should be obtained regarding the suitability of the site for the purpose.

14. Read petition from Halappa, Agent of Halaswami Matt, Honnali Taluk, praying that a fee of one anna on every head of cattle that assemble at the cattle fair at Rampur be levied and the amount so derived may be paid to him to enable him to utilize for charitable purposes.

Resolution.—A large cattle fair is held a year and the levy is recommended for medical, sanitary and other requirements.

15. Read petition dated 6th February 1910, from Ranga of *Devarahalli* village, stating that he has been keeping watch over the honda at Devarahalli for the last four years at the request of the villagers and that he should be paid monthly out of the District Fund Revenue.

Read also Channagiri Amildar's Ittila No. 10, dated 1st July 1910, forwarding the proposal of the Taluk Board to appoint a man to keep watch over the honda at Devarahalli.

Resolution.—If the Union funds should permit of this charge it may be incurred to the extent of Rs. 2 a month.

16. Read correspondence ending with Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1766, dated 24th June 1910, recommending the increase of the contingent allotment of the Native Vaidyasala at Holehonnur, Shimoga Taluk, from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per mensem, as the existing allotment is hardly sufficient to meet the expenses of the Vaidyasala.

Resolution.—No funds.

17. Read Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 92, dated 19th July 1910, forwarding a proposal received from the Vice-President of Channagiri Taluk, for the entertainment of conservancy establishment, etc., required for each of the newly constituted Unions of Agarabannihatti, Tyavarugi and Daginakatti of the Channagiri Taluk

Resolution.—The conservancy establishment as recommended may be sanctioned for each Union.

18. Read General Secretary's docket No. 582—Med. 235-09-2, dated 20th July 1910, enquiring whether the District Board is willing to meet the entire cost of the midwives to be entertained at Benkipur, Nyamti, Siralkoppa and Anantapur, and requesting the President to consult the Municipal Board of Nyamti, to meet a moiety of the pay of the midwife to be employed there.

Resolution.—The Board adhere to their resolution on the subject announced at their meeting held on 8th June 1910, and of opinion that Nyamti Municipality may be called upon to bear a moiety of the pay of the midwife to be employed there.

19. Read Government Proceedings No. 9602-10—L. B. 280-09-2, dated 25th April 1910, regarding the exemption of Madigars in village Unions from payment of house tax.

Read also docket No. 129, dated 27th July 1910, from the Sub-Division Officer, Sagar, forwarding resolutions of the Taluk Boards of Sorab, Sagar and Nagar in the matter.

Resolution—Madigars who are employed to do Sarkar work may be exempted from house tax.

20. Read Secretary's docket No. 424—L. B. 367-09-2, dated 16th July 1910, requesting to furnish certain information *re* the levy of fees on carts coming to the Shiralkoppa Union on sante days.

Resolution.—The Board would not recommend the levy of toll as no special facilities are provided for justifying the levy.

21. Read General Secretary's Office Memorandum No. 655-62—L. B. 244-09-3, dated 21st July 1910, suggesting the modes of adjustment of the expenditure under the several items in Local Fund Dispensaries, and requesting opinion of the District Board as regards the procedure suggested.

Resolution.—The Board are in favour of the procedure suggested

22. Read statement of District Fund works that remained incomplete at the end of June 1910, and are to be completed during the year 1910-11.

Resolution.—The Amildars may be asked to name such of the incomplete works of their taluks, as have to be executed and their works only may be included in the list of incomplete works.

23. Read Government Proceedings No. 1389-98—Sany. 199-09-4, dated 10th August 1910, approving of the Sanitary Commissioner's proposal to have a set of instructions printed and issued defining the duties of the patel in connection with the disease prevention, and calling for the opinion of the District Board as to the proposals contained in Sanitary Commissioner's letter dated the 28th May 1910.

Resolution.—The Board are in favor of the proposals made by the Sanitary Commissioner.

24. The following Government Orders were read and recorded :—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 648-9—L. B. 372-09-2, dated 21st July 1910, sanctioning the pay of the sweepers employed in the Anavatti and Mudidoddikoppa Unions in the Sorab Taluk, from Rs. 5 to 6 per mensem.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 202-3—L. B. 357-09-4, dated 11th July 1910, regarding the resolution of the District Board approving of the revised estimate amounting to Rs 548, for sinking a well at Konandur, Tirthahalli Taluk.

(3) Government Proceedings No. 536-9—Med. 183-09, dated 19th July 1910, approving of the proposal of the District Board that a dispensary at Nagar may be constructed after dispensary building at Siralkoppa is completed.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 765—L. B. 298-0 -6, dated 23rd July 1910, recording the claim of Settar Adavappa for compensation payable for land acquired in the Siralkoppa Union for the improvement of roads.

(5) Government Proceedings No. 720-1—L. B. 204-09-6, dated 22nd July 1910, recording sanction to the proposal that the construction of the musafirkhana at Mandagadde in the Tirthahalli Taluk may be undertaken during 1910-11.

(6) Government Order No. 336-8—L. B. 408-08-7, dated 14th July 1910, sanctioning the supply of one Amrut Mahal bull at half cost to Halappa of Chinnekatte.

(7) Government Order No. 198-9—L. B. 241-09-15, dated 11th July 1910, approving of an estimate amounting to Rs. 63 for surveying the road from Shikarpur to Masur.

(8) Government Order No. 663-71-L. B. 281-09-11, dated 21st July 1910, stating that as all correspondence between the District Board and Taluk Boards are taking place in Kannada, the existing practice requires no change.

(9) Government Proceedings No. 10158-66—L. B. 216-08-13, dated 9th May 1910, laying down the procedure for drawing and disbursing travelling allowance to non-official members of District and Taluk Boards.

(10) Government Proceedings No. 10497-510—L. B. 252-09-6, dated 25th May 1910, sanctioning the budget estimates of the Shimoga District Board for the year 1910-11.

(11) Government Proceedings No. 10956-71—L. B. 243-09-15, dated 14th June 1910, sanctioning the budget estimates of the Local Funds General for the year 1910-11.

(12) Government Proceedings No. 11027-37—L. B. 364-09-1, dated 29th June 1910, passing orders in the matter of adjustment of contributions from Local Funds General to the District and Municipal Boards either as general grants-in-aid or grants for specific works.

(13) Government Proceedings No. 1192-3—L. B. 247-09-4, dated 3rd instant, sanctioning the establishment of a sweeper at Mandagadde and Agumbe on Rs. 6 each per mensem.

25. The next meeting of the Board may be held on the 24th September 1910.

K. SRINIVASA RAO,
President.

SANITARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CENTRAL SANITARY BOARD.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 5092, dated the 3rd June 1910, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, forwarding for consideration of the Central Sanitary Board a project amounting to Rs. 78,029 for the drainage and other works in the new Doddaholagere to the south of the Weavers' Lines, Mysore.

Resolution.—No. 1, dated 31st August 1910.

Resolved that the project be divided into and sent up in two sections, one for works as actually carried out and another for those remaining to be completed. In preparing the latter the principles of construction laid down in the recent note by the Chief Engineer on the Mysore drainage should receive attention as much as possible. The Board are agreed that the method in vogue is fraught with trouble and that the sooner a new departure is made the better.

In the preparation of the new scheme for providing underground pipes the following points should receive attention:—

(1) There should be a perfectly distinct statement of the cost of maintenance under the system which is the "separate" system and will include provision

(*a*) for removing sullage and eventually night-soil,

(*b*) for storm water.

(2) The removal of night-soil under the new system will only be possible from houses provided with properly arranged water closets. The pail system will have to be introduced and thoroughly carried out in all other houses, that is about 90 of the habitations of Mysore.

P. S. ACHYUTA RAO,
Officiating President.